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In Re Application Of: }
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Sir:

Now come Applicants who respectfully request that the period for filing the Appeal Brief be extended for one month until July 4, 1980. This is the second request for extension of time for filing the Appeal Brief.

Applicants' U.S. representative has just taken over the prosecution of this application from Applicants' former counsel. In particular, Applicants' U.S. representative was requested to take over prosecution of this application in a letter received March 17, 1980 (subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal by Applicants' former counsel (March 4, 1980)). On March 31, 1980, Applicants' U.S. representative requested that Applicants forward a "Revocation And Appointment Of New Power of Attorney" and on April 9, 1980 forwarded a detailed analysis of the issues at hand along with a request for instructions. On April 25, 1980, Appli-

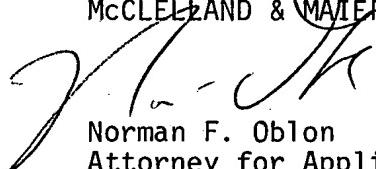
cants requested that a one-month extension of time be obtained.

On May 2, 1980, such an extension was requested and duly granted, Applicants were promptly informed of the grant of the extension and again were requested to forward instructions. On May 7, 1980, instructions were received and, on May 12, 1980, a response based on a recent decision of the Board of Appeals was filed which is believed to be dispositive of the issues at hand. However, as of this date, Applicants' U.S. representative has not received any indication of the Examiner's disposition of the application. In order to allow time for the Examiner to act on the application and for Applicants' U.S. representative to confer with Applicants, who reside in France, additional time is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, it is believed that this request for extension of time is proper and will result in materially advancing the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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